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ATTN : Director of Training
Chief, Purchase Division

Mobile Audio Visual Device, Sources of Supply

1. Reference is made to your memo of 14 July 1952, relative to subject, your follow-up memo of 13 August 1952, and subsequent discussions pertaining thereto.

2. In this connection it seems appropriate to outline progress in this direction to date. Same is presented herewith:

- a. Your memorandum referred to above was received in this office on 22 July 1952. Upon receipt said request was analyzed and it was determined that in view of the classification, necessity for prompt determinations, etc., personal contact should be made with possible cleared sources. Since ASD/OTS is procuring associated equipment of this nature and is understood to be responsible for the supply of same it was further determined that contact should be made with that office. In the meantime contact with possible sources was begun. Interest in such a development was expressed by all the sources contacted, however, the [redacted] was the only one found to be working on an any ways similar item at the present time and offering an estimate approaching that offered by [redacted] for such a unit. The [redacted] is understood to have a background of experience in this field dating back to the twenties. Although this company expressed their eagerness to handle such a job, it is understood that, for the present, it already has a heavy load of work for this Agency. The best other possible sources of supply were determined to be: U. S. Recording; Research Products; Production Research; and Revere Camera.
- b. On 22 August 1952 your [redacted] met with [redacted] of the Engineering Division, Office of Communications to discuss possible sources of supply pursuant to preliminary discussion in this connection. At this time various sources were discussed including those previously mentioned as well as Magnacord and Stancil-Hoffman.
- c. On 25 August 1952 [redacted] were able to arrange a meeting with [redacted] of ASD/OTS. The requirements for the piece of equipment here desired were discussed at considerable length. [redacted] then discussed a piece of equipment presently being built by them and the ease of adapting this unit to your requirements. It is understood that the unit

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being built by ASD/OTS is being built around a Revere recorder and that such unit with the features required by you could be available within 30 days. At this point definitive specs, etc., could be written and an initial requirement could be advertised or it is understood that such equipment could possibly be built here. At the conclusion of this discussion, [] stated that he would prepare the necessary instructions to ASD/OTS and forward a copy to this office. To date such copy has not been received.

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3. No further action will be taken in this connection pending further instructions from you.

PSO/FC:grr (5 September 1952)

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